National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Goddard Space Flight Center Greenbelt, Maryland 20771



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Reply to Attn of: 210.M

TO: All Prospective Offerors

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP- NNG11281303R) for Omnibus

Multidiscipline Engineering Services (OMES)

You are invited to submit a proposal for NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center's (GSFC) Omnibus Multidiscipline Engineering Services (OMES) solicitation. The principal purpose of this requirement is to provide multidiscipline engineering support services and related work to the Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate's Electrical Engineering Division, Instrument Systems and Technology Division, Software Engineering Division, Mechanical Systems Division, Mission Engineering and Systems Analysis Division, and related organizations, as required, for both in-house and out-of-house instrument and spacecraft programs, including the Joint Polar Satellite System and Space Servicing Capabilities Project, for the study, design, systems engineering, development, fabrication, integration, testing, verification, and operations of space flight, airborne, and ground system hardware and software, including development and validation of new technologies to enable future space and science missions.

This procurement is a full and open competition under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 15.3, "Source Selection", and NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) 1815.3, same subject. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 541712, Size Standard 1,000 employees. This competitive procurement will result in a Cost-Plus-Fixed- Fee (CPFF), Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with a five year ordering period. Contract performance will predominantly be at GSFC's Greenbelt site with corporate management and manufacturing work performance off-site at the contractor's facilities.

NASA is aware this acquisition may give rise to organizational conflict of interests (OCI) identified in L.13, Notice of Potential Organizational Conflicts of Interest of the RFP. Upon reviewing the OMES Statement of Work and mitigation strategies provided by Industry, NASA has included restrictions upon future contracting for first-tier subcontractors in clause H.6, NFS 1852.209-71 Limitation of Future Contracting.

The small business goals are listed in Section L, Subfactor C (Small Business Utilization). Please note that the small business goals have changed since the release of the OMES Draft

RFP. Accordingly, Offerors are encouraged to carefully review this Final RFP to note the differences.

All documents related to this procurement, including this letter, the solicitation, attachments, exhibits, and any amendments will be attainable electronically from the World Wide Web through FedBizOpps at: https://www.fbo.gov/. Offerors are requested to periodically monitor the website for any potential updates.

NASA appreciates the comments received in response to the release of the draft solicitation. These comments resulted in improvements to both the quality and the content of the RFP. Offerors should review the RFP in its entirety.

This RFP does not commit NASA/GSFC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA/GSFC to procure or contract for these services. This request shall not be construed as authorization to proceed with, or be paid for charges incurred by performing any of the work called for in this solicitation.

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP shall be submitted by **June 27, 2011, at 12:00 pm** Eastern Standard Time. Proposals received after this time will be treated as late in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.215-1 entitled, "Instructions to Offers-Competitive Acquisitions". Your proposal must be signed by an official authorized to bind the company. It is requested that the proposal offer have an acceptance period of not less than 240 days. However, a different validity period may be proposed by the Offeror.

Offerors who intend to submit a proposal in response to this RFP are requested to notify NASA of your company's intention to submit a proposal within 14 days of the due date of proposals so that we may appropriately plan resources for the proposal evaluation phase.

Below is a list of the Source Selection Authority (SSA) and voting members along with their associated NASA GSFC organizational codes, for the Source Evaluation Board (SEB). The names provided are for informational purposes only and other than the Contracting Officer, Antwan G. Reid, these individuals should not be contacted regarding the OMES procurement. The Government reserves the right to change personnel associated with this procurement at its discretion.

SSA.

Dennis J. Andrucyk, Code 500

Voting Members

Thomas Y. Yi, SEB Chair, Code 563 Charles E. Clagett, Code 596 John F. McCabe, Code 564 Louise L. Bashar, Code 582 Jerome G. Kosko, Code 302 James F. Jeletic, Code 441 Antwan G. Reid, Code 210.M Offerors are reminded that a "Blackout" memo was distributed to all GSFC personnel involved in the OMES solicitation concurrently with the release of the Final RFP to industry. Therefore, all communications pertaining to this procurement shall be directed to the Contracting Officer listed below. Offerors are encouraged to submit all questions pertaining to the RFP to the Contracting Officer in writing, by mail, or electronically no later than 10 working days prior to the closing date of the solicitation.

If you have any questions regarding this RFP, please contact the undersigned via e-mail at Antwan.G.Reid@nasa.gov.

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